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APPLICANTS:	Spalding and Frisen	CONF. No.:	5366
SERIAL NUMBER:	10/654,669	EXAMINER:	Angela Bertagna
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FOR:	METHOD FOR RETROSPECTIVE BIRTH DATING OF BIOMOLECULES, CELLS, TISSUES, ORGANS AND ORGANISMS		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE OFFIC ACTION
MAILED JUNE 6, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mail dated June 6, 2006, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment and Response and request reconsideration of the Office Action. A petition for an extension of time, up to and including October 6, 2006 and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 4** of this paper.